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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mjalli, Adnan M.M. *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/611,741
Filed : July 1, 2003
Title : Methods for the Synthesis of Compounds of
Formula I and Their Uses Thereof
Examiner : Barbara P. Badio
Group Art Unit : 1616

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.